

GOVERNMANE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department – Beedi Leaves – Regulation of Trade in Abnus leaf – 2014 Beedi Leaf Season – Sale Notice and Agreement Conditions - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 577

Dated:06.12.2013

Read:-

From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Hyderabad,
Letter Lr.No.1772/2013/M1 (STC), Dated.26.11.2013.

O R D E R :

The Government in G.O.Ms.No.97, EFS&T (For.III) Dep., dated. 04.11.2013 have issued orders appointing the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad as "**AGENT**" to Government for the purpose of purchase and trade in Abnus Leaves during 2014 Beedi Leaf Season for all the units covering ten (10) Districts of Telangana Region.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in the reference read above, has stated that during 2013 BL season, out of the **339 BL units** notified for sale, 217 units were disposed off. The achievement is 2,92,666 SBs, as against the sold units target of **3,36,330 SBs**, which comes to **92.60%**. He has further informed that it is proposed to initiate the sale process for 2014 BL season much in advance to take advantage of early sales to dispose off maximum number of B.L. units. A meeting in this regard was held with the Circle Heads of Telangana Region and FDPT, Srisailam and Andhra Pradesh Beedi Leaves Contractors Association on 21.09.2013 and various issues involved in B.L. collection, were discussed. During meeting, it was felt that the existing provisions of the tender and agreement conditions are adequate and there is no need to make major changes to the existing sale notice / agreement conditions of 2013 season. However, he proposed therein certain minor changes to the existing sale notice / agreement conditions of 2013 season, keeping in view the practical problems in the field, and requested the Government to approve the same.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad, hereby accord approval for the Sale Notice and Agreement Conditions for 2014 BL Season with the amendments as detailed in the *Annexure* appended to these orders and also accord permission to conduct the sale for 2014 Beedi Leaf Season for **(339) Beedi Leaf** units with a notified target of 395300 SBs by issuing the notifications to make arrangement to conduct sales on suitable dates.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is permitted to conduct auction of BL Units for 2014 Beedi Leaf Season as per the approved Sale Notice and Agreement Conditions.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.

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The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.

The President, Andhra Pradesh Beedi Leaves
Forest Contractors Association, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE

THE AMENDMENTS TO 2013 SALE NOTICE & AGREEMENT CONDITIONS APPROVED FOR 2014 BEEDI LEAF SEASON

Sl. No.	Amendment
1.	<p><u>SALE NOTICE CONDITION No. 5. TENDER FORM, ITS COST AND AVAILABILITY:</u></p> <p>Printed tender forms can be had from the Office of the Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests/CCF, State Trading Circle, 3rd Floor, AranyaBhavan, Opp: Reserve Bank of India, Saifabad, Hyderabad-500 004, or the Offices of the Divisional Forest Officers of Telangana region where the Regulation of trade is in force on payment of Rs. 250.00 (Rupees Two hundred and fifty only) for each form plus Value Added Tax Rs.36.00 (Rupees Thirty six only). The payment may be made in cash, or any bank draft in favour of Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad. The cost of tender forms and Value Added Tax are not refundable under any circumstances.</p>
2.	<p><u>SALE NOTICE CONDITION No. 6: REGISTERED MANUFACTURERS OF BEEDIES AND EXPORTERS OF ABNUS LEAVES ONLY SHOULD TENDER.</u></p> <p>b) The tenderers should mention the Permanent Account Number (PAN) issued by the Income Tax Department. If not allotted, specify whether he/she has applied for the PAN, and if so, a copy of the acknowledgement given by the Income Tax Department should be enclosed.</p> <p>Further, the purchaser should produce evidence of the Residential address Aadhar/RationCard/EPIC/ Passport/ Electricity Bill / Telephone Bill/ Bank Pass Book with photo with self attestation of the document.</p>
3.	<p><u>SALE NOTICE CONDITION No. : 33 & AGREEMENT CONDITION No. 5.</u></p> <p><u>COLLECTION OF ABNUS (BEEDI) LEAVES</u></p> <p>(d): Local tribals should be appointed as Khalledars by the Purchaser. In the absence of Local tribals, Local SC/BC/ should be given preference.</p>
4.	<p><u>SALE NOTICE No. 37 AND AGREEMENT COND. NO. (9) PAYMENT OF SALE AMOUNT, REIMBURSEMENT OF COLLECTION CHARGES AND DELIVERY OF ABNUS LEAVES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF INSURANCE CHARGES.</u></p> <p><u>(a) SALE AMOUNT:</u></p> <p>(ii) Deleted.</p> <p>c) The sale amount and reimbursement of the collection charges have to be paid by the purchaser in (3) equal installments. The following are the due dates for the payment of each installment.</p> <p>1st installment - 1st November, 2014 2nd Installment - 1st January 2015 3rd Installment - 15th February 2015.</p> <p>On payment of each installment, proportionate quantity of Beedi Leaf will be released.</p>

5.	<p><u>SALE NOTICE No. 37 and AGREEMENT COND. NO. (9) PAYMENT OF SALE AMOUNT, REIMBURSEMENT OF COLLECTION CHARGES AND DELIVERY OF ABNUS LEAVES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF INSURANCE CHARGES.</u></p> <p>(f) The Divisional Forest Officer concerned shall grant time for payment of sale amount and collection charges up to two months after the due date of first installment and one month after the due date of second installment provided, the purchaser requests in writing atleast a day before the due date and agrees to pay penal interest at the rate of 12% per annum compounded every three months on the due amount. On the failure to pay the due amount within the period, the agreement shall be terminated and the purchaser is not entitled to any prior notice thereof. No extension shall be granted for payment of 3rd installment for sale amount and collection charges.</p>
6.	<p><u>AGREEMENT COND. No. 20.TRANSFER OF AGREEMENT:-</u></p> <p>(c) In case of transfer of any unit from one purchaser to another purchaser after Beedi Leaf material stored in the godown, the Circle Head concerned may accord permission to the purchaser for transfer of the unit by producing security deposit for the actual quantity of beedi leaf stored in the godown.</p>

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